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❖ creative uses of moodle ?

workshop session led by leo havemann,
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creativity



“[...]creativity involves the production of novel, useful products”.^[3] Creativity can also be defined “as the process of producing something that is both original and worthwhile”^[4].

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creativity>

moodle and creativity

- moodle itself doesn't drive creativity
- enormous potential – often unrealised
- a question of creative **users** of moodle
- what makes some users more creative?
- *'was it something I said'* – how can we (learning technologists) encourage creativity?

group discussion

- assuming that exemplary models or stories about user creativity with moodle can help us foster more of it
- in your group please think of an example - **what did the teacher do to organise the activity and how did the students participate?**
- bonus question: **how can we encourage creativity?**

moodle and creativity: feedback

- **what did the teacher do to organise the activity and how did the students participate ?**

Postgrads (re)designing undergrad courses they formerly studied, following the lecturer's guidelines. With some editorial control in the students' hands, the courses are richer in content and laid out more appropriately.

collection of course feedback

students collaborate in moodle toward production of online newspaper

you could give students more editing control and assess them on it - e.g. producing wiki pages or even general course editing (set up an enhanced version of the student role).

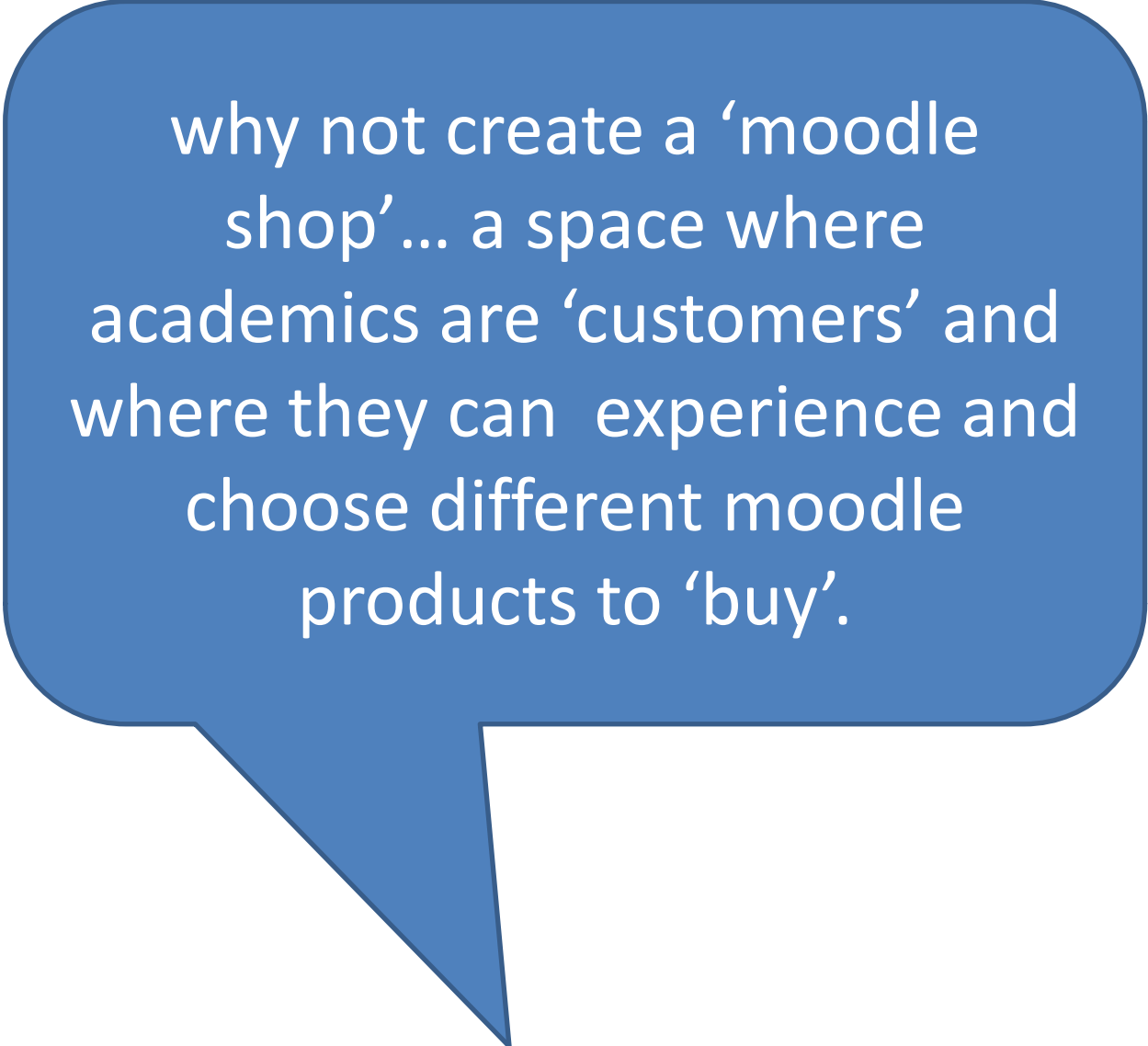
students issued with a keyword and an instruction to log in to moodle and post using this word as an induction activity

moodle quiz was used as a summative exam in a 'locked down' computer room

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*bonus
question!*

- **how can we encourage creativity?**



why not create a 'moodle shop'... a space where academics are 'customers' and where they can experience and choose different moodle products to 'buy'.